EVERYBODY BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS IN GRAHAM COUNTY

The Graham Guardian

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TRUANT LAWS TO BE ENFORCED IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The County Superintendent of schools, S. C. Heywood, and the board of supervisors have worked out a plan for carrying out the provisions of the compulsory education law as provided for in Chapter 14, paragraph 2802, of the 1921 Arizona school laws, which becomes operative January 1, 1922.

This law enjoins upon the county superintendents the dividing of the county into truant districts exclusive of districts having a population of more than 2,000 children. At some later date a list of truant districts, as set apart by the school superintendent, will be published so that patrons of the schools will know which district they belong to.

This law also provides for the proper clothing of school children when they are not able to attend school because of lack of proper clothing. In such cases the attendance (or truant officer), shall report such fact to the juvenile court of the county, who in turn, upon investigation, approves that the child attend school, the judge may make such orders as may be necessary for that purpose and the expenses thereof are to be paid from the general funds of the county.

The county superintendent wishes to call the attention of the public to the intent and spirit of the compulsory law rather than a mere rigid enforcement of the letter of the law. Truant officers should view their work in this line with an attitude of service rather than that of bringing before the law for the imposing of fines. Oftentimes delinquencies are caused by lack of proper organization of home efforts. Sometimes it is lack of sympathy and harmony with educational needs. Only exceptionally does it occur that the law on the part of the parents.

The truant officer who wisely handles his district will help to serve where there is lack of organization or lack of sympathy bringing about a hearty cooperation on the part of the parents by helping them to understand and appreciate the advantages offered to their children.

The law provides that all children within the school age, commencing at 8 years of age and ending when a child becomes 17 years of age, must attend public school unless excused as provided for under Paragraph 2802. The state school funds are apportioned to the various counties on the average daily attendance. Every pupil who does not attend school deprives the county of a perportunate amount of state school money, thereby by increasing the tax burden of the county. Graham County in the past has had a very good record of attendance. Last year the percentage of attendance on the average number belonging was a fraction under 95 per cent.

Teachers are more rigidly enforcing the rules and regulations governing the use of free text books. It is hoped that parents will cooperate with the educational forces to minimize the cost of free text books to the state. If we do not receive the cooperation it will not be long before parents will have to buy text books for their children. Parents should not be offended if teachers report abuse of text books and impose fines. The teacher has a duty to perform which the law requires of them and are neglectful of duty when they do not impose fines for misuse of text books. If teachers and parents will work in harmony along this line the expense of text books can be reduced approximately $1,000 per year.

FAMOUS STORE SALE OPENS SATURDAY ,DEC. 10

The Annual Pre-Inventory Sale of the Famous Store will begin Saturday, December 10th., and will continue for two weeks.

Mr. Bellman announces new and complete lines in a number of departments which will be included in the price reductions and many exceptionally good bargains are offered.

A careful study of the large page advertisement in this issue of this paper will indicate an excellent opportunity to purchase your winter supply of clothing at this time at real bargain prices.

HERE FROM BONITA

Hon. W. F. Webb and wife and Miss Grace Mahony, of Bonita arrived here Thursday to attend the Good Roads Convention.

NEW TEXT BOOKS TO BE ADOPTED

The State Board of Education will meet January 3rd to consider adoption of text in geography and histoy. The time limit for which the present texts in geography were adopted has passed while that in history will expire in April.

The county superintendent will be pleased to receive suggestions as to texts to be adopted in these subjects on or before January 15th. From these suggestions the concensus of opinion of those submitting their preferences will be submitted to the State Board of Education for their consideration. Names of those sending such lists will not be given out. Parents, teachers or any one interested in education, send in suggestions you desire to the office of the County Superintendent.

THATCHER NEWS

Rudalph Chlarson had the misfortune to break his leg last week while coming from the mountain with a load of lumber.

Miss Ruby and Ruth Huish of Tucson are visitors in town this week.

The dance given Friday in the amusment hall was enjoyed by a number of the valley's young people.

The Gila Normal College entertained the Mutual Sunday night in the church. The program was a most enjoyable affair and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The first basketball game of the series will be played Friday night in the amusement hall between the Normal and Morenci.

Mr. Rodger Gardner sold his home south of town to Mr. Adam Brewer of St. John.

M. P. Ferguson of Central was a business visitor in town Monday.

Attorney Spriggs of Safford was a visitor at the Smith-Hughes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Percival and family left last week for Houston, Texas where they will make their home.

"Officer 666" which was presented in the amusement hall Wednesday by the Gila Normal College was attended by a large crowd.

The Smith-Hughes boys visited the flour mill at Safford Thursday.

The Thatcher Meat Market was broken into Saturday night and the thieves took a bunch of bananas. They gained entrance to the shop by breaking the window

The basketball team of the Public school played Solomonville in Solomonville Wednesday night. The Thatcher boys were out of luck and lost the game.

CONWAY EARLE IN A NEW SELZNICK PICTURE

Conway Earle in a new Selznick Picture, "After Midnight," is the feature production which on next Friday will run at the Safford Theatre. "After Midnight" is a Ralph Ince Production, written by John Lynch and scenarized by Edward J. Montagne, which has for its principal background that mystifying section of New York City— Chinatown

In this new production the star enacts a dual role—that of twin brothers who, years before, had quarreled and parted. They meet again, one a down-and-out wanderer and the other affluent, but degenerated into a drink and drug addict. Seeing the helplessness of one, the other takes his place in society and at home where he finds a suffering young wife who, in spite of her disallusionment, has remained loyal and true.

The resemblance between the two brothers is so great that the deception is not detected until the conscience-stricken masquerader confesses his ruse The smoothing out of this tangle makes for one of the most interesting and novel screen plots ever developed..

MISS DOWDEN ILL

Miss Fannie Dowden, teacher of mathematics, of the Safford High school, is quite ill this week.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The subject for the morning service is "Prayer."

The hour for the evening service has been changed from 7:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. L. Lyons, Pastor

MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at the court house Saturday evening. A board of directors was elected as follows: R. A. Armstrong, W. E. Barnum, F. L. Ginter, Willard Pace and J. S. McIlwaine. The ex-officio members of the Board includes the chairman of the board of supervisors, of Graham County, the president of the farm bureau and the mayors of all the incorporated towns of the county.

The membership of the organization is growing very nicely. A letter of congratulation was received this week from E. H. Roach of Muskogee, Okla., which included a check for membership. Mr. Roach expects to return to Safford within the next two weeks and will be connected in business with the Solwico Wholesale company.

The matter of the coming Good Roads convention was discussed at this meeting and arrangements were perfected for entertainment of the visiting delegates.

The next meeting of the Chamber will be held Tuesday evening, December 13th at the court house

Safford Tent No. 8 Elect Officers

Safford Tent No. 8, of the Knights of the Maccabees at a regular meeting held December 1st, elected the following officers for the year 1922: Past Commander J. F. Traynor; Commander, O. E. Cook; Lieut. Commander, Everett D. Walton; R. and F. Keeper, Chas. Krueger; Chaplin, Chas. L. Carrell; Sargeant, U. V. Walton; Master at Arms, Gail C. Willis; 1st M. of Guard, Hugo Krueger; 2nd M. of Guard Frank Wootan; Sentinal, John W. Parker; Picket, G. D. Riley.

The installation of officers will be held January 19, 1922. Chas. Krueger has been elected Record Keeper for eleven years. Any man between the ages of 16 and 60 years of age, if he passes the medical examination, can become a member of the Maccabees.

Chas. Krueger,
R. Keeper, Tent No. 8

Meeting of Boaard of Supervisions Dec. 5

The board of supervisors met in regular business session Monday, December 5th, in the supervisors office at the court house.

The supervisors called a road bond election for $500,000 at 6 per cent interest to be held January 28, 1922.

The board instructed the constables of the county to make special effort in enforcing the truant laws.

The board requests that in the future all demands made on the county be in the office of the clerk of the board at least one day prior to the meeting, as provided by law..

The following were appointed road commissioners: Z. C. Prina, W. W. Pace, Phil. C. Merrill, Leslie W. Layton and Frank Wootan.

HAS TONSOLITIS

Little Miss Sylvia Crawford has been very ill with tonsolitis this week but is some better at present.

HOW TO TREAT THE AMERICAN FLAG

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion calls attention to the public to rules on

HOW TO TREAT THE FLAG

The man who is in uniform salutes in military style when the flag goes by, but when in civvies the best form is to take off the hat and hold it against the left shoulder. In draping the colors the simplest rule to remember is that the Stars and Stripes always claim the place of honor, the forefront the right or the highest elevation. Another rule is that the colors should never be allowed to touch the ground or the deck. On Memorial Day run the flag to the top of the mast; then half-mast it until noon. From noon until sunset let it fly from the top of the staff. In the horizontal position we usually drape the flag properly with the starry field at the upper left Not so often, however, do we hang it as it should be in the vertical.

DON'TS

Don't sew the flag onto a sofa pillaw.

Don't use it as a silk handkerchief.

Don't twist it into fantastic designs.

Don't use it in any form of advertising.

Don't let it drag in the dust in handling it.

Don't use the flag as a tablecloth. A Bible may rest on it. Nothing else.

Don't drape the flag below the seats of a platform, or twist it into fantastic designs.

Use bunting for the trick stuff.

Don't let the flag drag in dust—even at unveilings.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Montezuma Lodge, No. 40, K of P., at its regular convention Monday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

B. C. Weaver, Chancellor Commander; R. D. Lansden, Vice Commander; G. A. Rhods, Prelate; Ralph Naylor, Master at Arms; J. J. Chamberlain, Master of Exchequer; W. M. Moore, Master of Finance; C. M. Sanders, Keeper of Records and Seals; H. A. Waters, Master of Work; G. L. Jenkins, Inner Guard; Frank Booth, Outer Guard; W. R. Chambers, Trustee; H. A. Waters, Captain Senate Team; John F. Weber, Representative to Grand Lodge

Officers Bring in Thieves Saturday

Sheriff Skaggs and Deputy Jim Talley, made a hurried trip to A. J. Jackson's mining claims, near the Roscoe ranch, Saturday, December 3rd and arrested Francisco Celgiar and Jose Sandoval, who, the night before were alleged to have robbed the camp of provisions, mining tools and supplies and clothing belonging to Mr. Jackson.

The men were brought to Safford and lodged in jail where they are being held to-await action of the Superior Court.

CALLED TO ROCHESTER

Mrs. Nannie Wilson, of Solomonville was called to Rochester, Minn. this week to be with her brother, Joe Place, who underwent an operation in Mayo Bros. hospital.

CAPT. HABY HERE

Captain Haby, stockman of the Aravaipa counthy, and family are in town for a few days.

FROM ARAVAIPA

Mrs. C. E. Chambers of Aravaipa is in town this week doing some shopping.

COTTON GROWING PROFITABLE IN SMALL ACREAGE

Apparently a great many farmers in the Gila Valley are planning on planting some cotton next season. While the writer is not by any means a cotton enthusiast, yet there is no doubt but what cotton has a place in our cropping system as a cash crop. So long as the farmer limits his cotton acreage to not more than twenty per cent of his tilable land and keeps his cost of production within reasonable limits, the crop cannot bankrupt him and he has a very good chance to make some money.

When market conditions are normal, the cotton crop furnishes a much better cash crop than alfalfa. The cotton requires much less water than alfalfa or most any other crops at the season when water is scarce in this valley. Also the growing of cotton by farmers who make a business of feeding, is a decided advantage in that the cotton seed is very valuable for furnishing feeders. When freight rates can be eliminated, is an economical feed.

A thousand acres of cotton in the Gila Valley would be a decided asset to the agriculture of the valley. If possible the cotton produced in this valley should be of the same variety. No doubt a number of standard varieties will do well here. Some local people believe that a variety of long staple should be grown here. It is the writer's opinion, based on the advice of cotton experts and the experience of practical cotton growers, that the climatic conditions here make the growing of long staple varieties an uncertain and an unsafe proposition for Gila Valley farmers.

During the past season, the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station and the County Agricultural Agent have run cooperative tests of the Lone Star variety of cotton on the farm of S. S. Marshall, of Pima. The results have been very encouraging and indicate that the variety is very desirable for this valley. The soil in which the seed was planted was irrigated just previous to planting and has not been given any subsequent irrigations. While the crop is not all picked yet and no accurate data as to yields are available, the crop promises to yield about three-fourths of a bale per acre. The limit is of a very good grade. The experiment Station recommends the Lone Star variety for this elevation.

Farmers who contemplate planting cotton next season would do well to make certain of a sufficient supply of good seed. The Experiment Station has an option on one-half of the seed from Mr. Marshall's crop at the market price for cotton seed. Any farmers in the valley who desire some of this seed for next season's planting should immediately place an order with the County Agricultural Agent. Prospective cotton growers would do well to visit Mr. Marshall's farm and observe the crop and discuss with him his system of producing it.

J. W. WRIGHT

SAFFORD HAS GOOD RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT

A good rain fell in Safford and the valley Tuesday night which has long been needed and which was worth many dollars to the farmers and stockmen.

There was quite a heavy snowfall on the surrounding mountains which will be a great benefit to the Gila Valley in replenishing the water supply which has been so low for the past several months.

ATTORNEY RETURNS

Attorney R. H. Alexander returned from Phoenix Thursday where he spent the past week, having been called there on important legal business.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching att 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Prayer service every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The general public is given a hearty invitation to attend any of these services.

L. R. Carter, Pastor

SAFFORD HI TAKES GAME FROM DUNCAN

Safford Hi took Friday evening's game by a score of 37 to 22 at Brier's Hall.

The teams appeared very evenly matched the first half of the game, the score being 14-14. But in the last half the Safford boys showed their opponents that they were out classed by closing them out to a score of 23 to 28.

Bob Graham starred for Safford while C. Burrough starred for Duncan. Everybody remember! If you want to see a fast game, come out and see the Safford Hi Bull Dogs play the Morenci boys at Layton Hall Saturday evening, December 10th.

PIMA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerby returned to their home at White Water, Arizona, last Saturday after spending the past two months here with their son Charles.

Afton Hayser returned home Sunday evening from California, where he has been employed.

The little nineteen months old son Maurice, of Mr. and Mrs. John Fain, passed away Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a week's illness with pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the Relief Society hall at 1 o'clock Monday and the body was then taken to Thatcher where the interment was made in the Thatcher cemetery. Little Maurice leaves a father, mother and two little brothers to mourn his loss.

The entertainment which was given last Friday evening by the Pima Primary was very successful. The program consisted of pageant of incidents that happened to the Mormon pioneers crossing the plains from Norvoo to Salt Lake City. They also had on display the Pioneer Trail showing how the traveled and what they did on the way. This work had been all done by the children during the year while they were studying church history in Primary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferrin are the parents of a new baby who arrived at their home Monday December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jessup and three children of Morenci motored here Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. Milt Lines and returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Weech and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rawson returned home last week from Mesa where they went to attend the dedication exercises of the grounds of the L. D. S. A. temple which is to be built at that place.

Max Webb returned home from Phoenix where he went for medical aid.

Mrs. Lottie Myers is able to be up and around again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley returned home Friday evening from Globe where they went to be married.

BUMSKI! PROFESSOR PEP!

"Bumski," the mysterous man, a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Senior class of the Gila Normal College at Layton Hall, Tuesday, December 13th at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

If there's anything in a name this play will undoubtedly be interesting as well as exciting. The students of the Normal College have a reputation for staging first class plays which always please the public. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun. Tickets may be purchased at the Palms.

Opening Sale at The Peoples' Store

The Peoples' Store will conduct an Opening Sale in their new building next Monday, December 12th. There will be some wonderful bargains offered at this sale and the public will have the opportunity of inspecting this splendid new building with its up-to-date fixtures and splendid stock of low priced goods.

See the big ad which appears in this issue of the Guardian

MEETING OF STEWADS OF METHODIST CHURCH

The district stewards of the Methodist Church of the Tucson district, will meet at the Methodist Church today, (Friday) afternoon, at 1:30.

Thre will also be preaching services in the evening at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

WELCOME DELEGATES GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Safford is glad to welcome the visiting delegates to the Southwestern Good Roads Convention which meets here next Saturday, December 10th. Arrangements have been completed for their reception and entertainment and it is planned to do everything possible to make these visitors feel welcome and enjoy themselves while here.

Hotel Olive will be the headquarters for the visitors The auxiliary committee, Mrs. Frudenthal chairman, will be in charge of the registration and as each delegate registers he or she will be presented with tickets to the banquet to be given in Brier's Hall and to the dance which follows the banquet at Layton Hall.

The speakers at the banquet will be: President Cox of the Southwestern Good Roads Association, President Dell M. Potter of the Southwestern National Highway Association, Phil. C. Merrill of Pima will give the past history of the Gila Valley. "The future of the valley" will be given by a speaker yet to be selected.

The ladies of Safford and the valley are invited to attend the banquet.

The entertainment committee especially requests that everyone who attends the banquet will be in their places at 7:00 o'clock promptly at that hour.

A large number of cars have been donated for the trip down the valley which will take place between 4 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

BABY SHOW AT SAFFORD THEATRE

Monday night was baby night at the Safford Theatre. Pictures of Safford babies to the number of 50 odd were flashed upon the screen for the audience to judge. Three prizes had been offered for the three prettiest babies, the contest being open to all babies of five years and under. Every baby was shown alone on the screen.

Every person who entered the theatre was given a coupon at the door with instructions to vote for his or her choice of baby. The pictures were shown without names and were voted on by number. After the votes had been counted the management announced the winners. Timothy Gleason Higgins, Jr., age nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins, won first prize which was $10.00 given by the Bank of Safford. Julus Sedowsky Jr., 7 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julus Sedowsky, won second prize, $5.00 worth of merchandise given by The Peoples' Store. Franklin Howard John Jr., three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. John, won third prize, a $2.50 box of chocolats given by Crandell's Pharmacy.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Moroni Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed returned home Sunday from Mesa, where they had gone to attend the dedication of the temple grounds at that place. They went in Mr. Skinner's car by way of Winkleman and Florence and returned by way of Roosevelt. They report having a very enjoyable trip.

URGES EARLY MAILING OF XMAS GIFTS

In order to fully appreciate Christmas presents it should be received by the person for whom it is intended on or before Christmas Day—before the holiday spirit has begun to wane, and when that day is yet to come. For this reason it is suggested by the postoffice for the benefit of those who expect to mail holiday parcels to their friends or relatives that they do so early.

Since the ordinary daily mails are equally as heavy during the holiday season as at any other time of the year, one can easily understand what an increased burden is added to the mail service when hundreds of thousands of holiday parcels, some of which originate at every postoffice in the country, are suddenly added to the regular mails.

In order to facilitate the prompt dispatch and delivery of holiday parcels they should be packed so as to make a solid package, wrapped securely with plenty of good, strong wrapping paper, well tied with stout twine, and plainly addressed, preferably with ink. They should also contain the return card of the sender on the upper left corner of the package. Do not seal with mucilage or paste of any kind, nor with Red Cross seals or Christmas labels, unless you wish the package to go at the letter rate.

Parcels may be marked: "Do not open until Christmas," and written inscriptions, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," With Best Wishes," etc., are permissible. A letter or note of any kind inside the package renders the entire package rate.

It is a good [illegible] all the parcels you send; the extra charge for this service is very small. The sender should also be able to state the nature of the contents of each parcel.

WELCOME

South West Good Roads Association—

May your visit to our valley be a pleasant memory. My heart is with you.

We need good roads.

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Our——Great——Annual

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

ON SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, AT 8:00 A. M. WE BEGIN OUR GREAT

SPECIAL NOTICE

During this Sale everything will be sold at a great reduction. But regardless of this, we will make exchanges or refund your money on any unsatisfactory purchase. Remember this Sale is for 14 days only, BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING.

PRE-INVENTORY 2 WEEKS SALE

We take this means of inviting you to come in and view our stock of winter merchandise which we offer during this sale. It is a money saving event and the best of it is that the reductions are on merchandise you need. It is our plan to offer these REAL SAVINGS on winter goods at the beginning of the season. Come to our store for the things you need, you will take pride in wearing anything that comes from us.

You will find our goods to be what we say they are, we tell you the truth about what we show you, when you buy from us once, we want to see you again. We can also afford to give the public better values—why? Because we buy our goods right and our overhead will not be durdensome, and therefore the customer will benefit by buying from us.

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE GILA VALLEY

For this coming Christmas we suggest "furs" as the gift of distinction and nore will be more appreciated. We have therefore marked our furs down to about **One-Half Price**

Pre-Inventory Sale in Our Infants' Department

We are pleased to announce that our line in the infant department is now complete and you will find many nice things in that line for Xmas gifts.

KNITTED SETS $3.98
Knitted Sets in all-wool for infants in different shades Pre-Inventory Sale **$3.98**

INFANT'S BATH ROBES
Infant's Bath Robes, warm and durable, trimmed in pink and blue, extra special **$1.48**

Children's all-wool sweaters in many different styles and colors from .... **$1.50 TO $2.95**

CHILDREN'S COATS $4.98
Big assortment of Children's Coats in all wanted colors, made of all-wool quality, some with fur collars, our Pre-Inventory Sale, extra special price **$4.98**

Ladies' Outing Gowns 98c
White, trimmed with blue and pink, extra special Pre-Inventory Sale **98c**

LADIES' SPORT COATS
Ladies' and Misses' all-wool Jersey Sport Coats, colors brown, red and green, extra special, Pre-Inventory Sale **$5.95**

Wonderful Bargains in Ready-to-Wear Department

Women's All-Wool Tricotine Dresses **$14.95**
Made of the finest grade all-wool Tricotine, attractively trimmed with silk braid and embroidery in a large variety of fall and winter styles in the dark popular shades. We have them in all the wanted sizes, specially priced for this Pre-Inventory Sale **$14.95**

Incomparable Values in Men's Wear

STLYPLUS SUITS
all-wool **$25.00**

These all-wool, hard finish variety tailored with such as Stylplush and Gold Bond, come in a wide range of pleasing winter colors and attractive patterns, style suitable for either the stylish or more conservative dressers, in all sizes from 34 to 44, specially priced for Pre-Inventory Sale **$25.00**

Men's Flannel Shirts . . . $1.95

MEN'S CHAMBRAY SHIRTS
Men's Chambray heavy work shirts, gray and blue, fast colors, very durable, extra special Pre-Inventory Sale **85c**

Men's Hose of Mercerized lisle, in all wanted colors and sizes, regular 50c hose, extra special 4 pair for **$1.00**

Men's Overcoats and Makinaws
Men's Regular $17.50 Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale special **$9.85**

Millinery 1/2 Price

Our entire line of ladies' and children's Hats will be 50 per cent less during this sale. We just received a new shipment and all go at the same reduction, don't fail to see our line if you need a winter hat.

REAL VALUES for BOYS
Boys two-pants Suits $9.85
Boys' all-wool suit, belted model, pleated back with deep yoke effect, two pair of full lined knickers, which means double wear in different colors, sizes 8 to 16, special Pre-Inventory Sale **$9.85**

BOYS' SCHOOL CAPS
Made of all-wool, to match suit, one-piece boxed tops, all sizes, Pre-Inventory Sale **98c**

BOYs' UNION SUITS
In heavy fleece, nice garment, $2.00 values, all sizes, extra special, Pre-Inventory Sale **$1.49**

As a Gift Suggestion, we mention, Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Hose, Gloves Belts, Pajamas, Bath Robes, Collar Pins, Cuff Buttons and Handkerchiefs. Special Prices at Our Great Annual Pre-Inventory Sale.

Women's New Fall and Winter Suits

Made of a fine grade of all wool tricotine, all-wool velour, smartly tailored, and beautifully trimmed with embroidery and silk braid, made with the stylish long straight lines same with fur collars and others with narrow braided Belts navy blue reindeer ,dark brown, being the favorite colors this winter, you will like these suits, not only for their special price, but more still, for their exclusive style, for they are of the latest arrivals, a special feature of our Pre-Inventory Sale at **$23.75**

Ladies' Bath Robes
Extra fine quality, just the thing you want to give as a Xmas present special Pre-Inventory Sale **$5.95**

One lot Ladies' Suits of extra fine quality in wanted colors, limited stock, regular $30.00 values, extra special pre nventory Sale **$11.95**

Ladies' and Misses Coats
A large assortment of warm winter coats of all wool Velour, Silvertone, Yalama Cloth and Batavia, self and fancy trimmed with all the silk linings, some belted models and others with fur collars, in all wanted colors, special feature for the Pre-Inventory Sale **$23.95**

$8.95
Ladies' All-Wool Tricotine and French Serge Dresses, regular $25.00 values, extra special Pre-Inventory Sale ... **$8.95**

MEN'S HATS
Regular $4.50 Felt and Velour Hats, all colors and styles, Pre-Inventory Sale, Special at **$1.98**

MEN'S SWEATERS
Men's Heavy Sweaters in color, gray, wonderful value, extra special, Pre Inventory Sale .. **$1.39**

MEN'S CROWN SYSTEM OVERALLS
Special **$1.39**

UNION SUITS
Men's Heavy Union Suits, ribbed and fleeced, special Pre-Inventory Sale **$1.39**

Fancy Outing Flannel 11c yard

Good Quality, a reasonable limit, extra special **11c**

BLANKETS $1.95
Full size, gray and tan Blankets from ..... **$1.95 up**

SATIN QUILTS $2.95
Large size Satin Quilts, Pre-Inventory Sale **$2.95**

Arrow Brand Collars, odd sizes Pre-Inventory Sale **10c**

Big Reductions in Our Shoe Department

Men's Dress Shoes, English Style, dark brown, guaranteed all-leather, in Walkover and W. L. Douglas brands, regular $7.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale Price **$4.95**

Children's black Kid Button, all-leather Shoes, sizes 5½ to 8, extra special Pre-Inventory Sale **$1.69**

MISSES' SHOES
$2.98
In Vici Kid, Lace all-leather, guaranteed, extra fine quality, sizes 11½ to 2, extra special **$2.98**

Men's Work Shoes

Men's Work Shoes made of solid leather in colors brown and smoked, regular $4.50 values, Pre-Inventory Sale **$2.48**

THE FAMOUS STORE

SERVICE, QUALITY, PRICE, OUR CHIEF ATTRACTIONS

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes

Lace, in Military Heel, guaranteed all-leather our extra special Pre-Inventory Sale **$4.98**

Call for Bids

In pursuance of Paragraph 2421 and 2422, Title X, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, for all books, Stationery, and supplies for county institutions, county printing, care of hospital patients, burial of indigents, meals, and supplies for prisoners, and etc., for the year 1922, as follows to-wit:

For boarding prisoners confined in the county jail, two substantial meals per day, at a stated price per meal.

For burial of indigents, including coffin, burial must be as provided by law.

For care of patients confined in the county hospital, including food, nursing, bedding, clothing, medicine, medical and surgical work, at a stated price per patient per day.

For publishing official proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, one insertion only, at a stated price per inch.

For publishing all notices that are a county charge at a stated price per inch for first and second insertions.

For printing and binding court calendars, at a stated price per page on a basis of fifty calendars

For sheriffs license receipts, with year "1922" printed in tint color on receipts books of 100; size 3½x10½.

For school (or Poll) tax receipts per 100 and 1000.

For personal property tax receipts per 100 and per 500.

For road tax receipts, per 100 and 1000.

School (or Poll) tax, personal property tax and road tax receipts, to be bound in books of 100, with stub; numbered and perforated; year "1922" to be printed on receipts in tint color; size of book, 3½x10½.

For road time checks per 100 and per 500, size 4½x11½.

For tax receipts two stubs, duplicate, 100 receipts to book, per 1000 and per 3000.

For county warrants in books of 300, three warrants to a sheet; with stub; numbered and perforated; size of warrant 3½x12½.

All warrants, receipts and time checks to be printed on 20 pound bond paper, where white color is used, and 24 pound bond paper where colored paper is used, Reliance bond quality.

For printing letter heads, bond paper 20 lbs., 8½x11, per 500 and per 1000, Reliance quality.

For printing letter heads, bond paper, 20 lbs., reliance quality, 8½x5½, per 500 and per 1000.

For envelopes, size 6¾, per 500 and per 1000.

For envelopes sizes 10, 11 and 12, per 500 and per 1000.

All envelopes to be XXX quality.

For printing and binding county assessor's lists, form as prescribed by State Tax Commission, per 500 and 1000.

For Treasurer's report blanks (monthly) per 100.

For postal cards per 100 and per 1000.

For printing blanks, one side, 8½x14, 8½x7, and 8½x5½ per 100 and per 500.

For printing, blanks two sides, 8½x14, 8½x7 and 8½ x5½ per 100 and 500.

For printing and binding report of the clerk of the board of supervisors at a stated price per page on a basis of 200 and 300 reports. Quality of paper must be heavy book or flat of 20 lbs., weight.

Primary Election Supplies

For sheriffs notice of primary, on card board per 100 and 200.

For sample primary election ballots, tinted paper, per 100 and per 1000.

For primary election ballots, per 1000.

For sample primary election ballots, cloth per 100.

Stated price must include all necessary changes in form.

General Election Supplies

For registration blanks and oaths, per 1000.

For printing official ballots in the following sizes; 10x12 to 12x18, 12x18 to 18x24, 12x36 to 24x24, 12x27 to 24x36, per 1000.

For sample ballots, on white muslin, per 100, sizes 12x12 to 12x18, 12x18 to 12x24, 12x36 to 24x24, 12x27 to 24x36.

For poll lists at a stated price per 100.

For tally lists at a stated price per 100.

For challenge lists, at a stated price per 100.

For sample ballots, tinted paper, per 100 and 500, sizes 10x14 to 12x18, 12x18 to 18x24, 12x36 to 24x24 12x27 to 24x36.

Stated price must include all necessary changes in form.

For notice to voters, on card board, per 100.

For notice, 50 foot limit on white muslin, per 100 and 200.

For cards of instructions, on card board, per 100.

For ballot return envelopes Must be cloth envelopes same as used for 1920 election.

For judges and inspectors return envelopes, per 100.

For packages of supplies for election, per 50.

For election laws per 50 copies.

(Above forms must comply with election laws.)

Blank Books

For printing, binding and furnishing all blank books used in the several county and precinct offices of Graham County, said books to be similar to those now in use and in the following sizes:

Cap	8½x14
Demy	10½x14
Medium	11½x16
Royal	12x19
Double Cap	14x17
Special	12x16

A stated price per book of 200, 300, 400, 500 and 640 pages for record ruled books and an additional price per book with printed headings and for printed pages. Also additional price for index and for extra canvas cover.

The above books to be three-quarter bound, patent back flat opening.

Sample of paper to be submitted.

For printing, binding and furnishing loose leaf record books, to be similar to those now in use, in the follwing sizes:

Demy	10½x16
Medium	11½x18

A stated price per book of 300, 400, 500, 600 and 640 pages, blank marginal ruiling. Also a stated price per book, for the above with printed headings and with printed pages. Also price for extra canvas cover.

The above books to be three-quarterbound, sample of paper to be submitted.

For printing, binding and furnishing assessment and tax rolls for books as per form prescribed by the State Tax Commission, price per book of 250 pages, binding to be same as books now in use.

Bids must be submitted on or before January 3, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at which time same will be opened and considered at the office of the Board of Supervisors. Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check of $100.00 to insure the furnishing of a bond of $500.00 by the successful bidder; all bids must be F. O. B. Safford; certified checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders immediately after contracts are awarded. All bids must be so designated on envelope.

Martin Layton, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ASSIGNEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1921, Julius Sadowsky, doing business under the firm name and style of The Army Goods Store, in the Town of Safford, Arizona, made an assignment for the benefit of all his creditors; that the undersigned was by said Deed of assignment appointed assignee of the said Julius Sadowsky; that the Deed of Assignment was duly acknowledged as required by law and transferred all of the property so assigned to him the undersigned as assignee as provided by law; and that said Deed of Assignment and transfer has been recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona on the 2nd day of December, 1921.

Notice is further given to the creditors or all persons having claims againt the said assignor to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers at Safford, Graham County, Arizona, which said place is the residence of the said assignee.

W. J. JOHNSON,
Assignee of Julius Sadowsky, doing business under the firm name and style of
The Army Goods Store.

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Home Missionaries Appointments for Dec. 11, 1921

EDEN—Ward Conference.
BRYCE—Lawrence Holladay and Glenn Evans.
HUBBARD— Stella Norton and Ethel Skousen.
GRAHAM—Marion Thatcher and Elige Saline.
SOLOMONVILLE— Emery Hunnard and Lester Mecham.
LEBANON—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae.
Layton—Lawrence Welker and Harry McCarroll.
FRANKLIN—Ward Conference.
THATCHER—M. M. Larson and Wm. Paul Beebe.
THATCHER WEST—Walter Foote and L. M. Ferguson.
CENTRAL—Lillian Peterson and Effie Killian.
PIMA—Grant Curtis and Walter Harms.
MATTHEWS—Dewey Bryce and Delberth Tyler.
ASHURST—Oscar G. Layton and Pressly Dees.
EMERY—Ward Conference.
VIRDEN—Ward Conference.
GLOBE—Lawrence Kempton and Oscar Brown.

SPENCER KIMBALL
Stake Clerk

VALLEY FLOUR

The boys studying Vocational Agriculture in Thatcher, are boosters for home industries

Last Thursday they were guests of the Gila Valley Milling Company. Mr. Ginter sent a truck to Thatcher to get the boys, and hauled them back again after their trip through the mill.

The boys were shown about a million pounds of grain in storage, and had some of the problems and expenses of storage explained to them. Then they were shown a change installed by the management which prevents dust from the storage department from coming into the flour milling department. No human hand touches wheat or its products during the entire process of milling and sacking. All movements are accomplished through clean conveyors and gravity chutes.

Before milling, all wheat is screened, washed, and scrubbed until it is absolutely clean, before going to the rolls for crushing. The boys saw the grinding in the differential rolls, and the separation of the flour from the bran and shorts in the expensive silken cylinders, through whose fine meshes it must all pass

After the demonstration in the mill, Mr. Ginter spoke to the boys about the interdependence of the milling industry and the farming industry of this valley, and pointed out the wisdom of helping to maintain our markets for our own produce by using our valley-milled products

I am glad my wife uses flour made in our valley, from wheat grown in our valley. Everything looked so clean and good that the boys couldn't help eating samples. One boy said to me "Say, Mr. Wixom, is there any danger of a tax foundering on Wheat?"

Mr. Ginter closed the interview with a strong appeal to the boys to lead clean, pure, lives. He stated that not one of the stockholders of his company uses tobacco. He pointed out strong reasons why boys should avoid the cigarette. None of the vocational boys have the smoking habit.

Repert E. Lee Wixom.

SMITHFIELD HAMS

Farmers' Bulletin 913 gives the following recipe for curing Smithfield Hams:

"The hams are placed in a large tray of fine Liverpool salt, then the flesh surface is sprinkled with finely ground crude saltpeter until the hams are as white as though covered by a moderate frost—or, say, use 3 to 4 lbs of the powdered saltpeter, to the thousand pounds of green hams.

After applying the saltpeter, salt immediately with the Liverpool fine salt, covering the entire surface. Now pack the hams in bulk, but not in piles more than 4 ft. high. In ordinary weather, the hams should remain thus for three days.

Then break bulk and resalt with fine salt. The hams thus salted and resalted should now remain in salt in bulk one day for each and every pound each ham weighs—that is, a 10-lb. ham should remain 10 days, and in like proportion of time for larger and smaller sizes.

Next wash with tepid water until the hams are thoroughly cleaned, and, after partially drying, rub the entire surface with finely ground black pepper.

Now the hams should be hung in the smoke house and the important operation of smoking begun. The smoking should be done very gradually and slowly, lasting 30-40 days.

After the hams are cured and smoked they should be repeppered, to guard against vermin, and then bagged. These hams improve with age and are in perfection when 1 year old."

Every farm should have a smoke house.

Rupert E. Lee Wixom

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y. Adv.

The GIRL A HORSE AND A DOG

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER I.

Cousin Percy's Little Joke.

I suppose every one has had the experience of waking in the middle of the night to find everything perfectly still and quiet and normal, and yet with the impression persisting that there had been a tremendous crash of some sort just before the waking senses were alive enough to realize it. It was some such razing jolt as this that was given me on the morning when I was called in, with the other members of the family, to listen to the reading of my grandfather's will.

But, first, however, to give some idea of the conditions precedent, as a lawyer would say. My father—good, easy-going, comfort-loving Dad!—never owned what Grandfather Dudley, pursing his thin lips and snapping the words out, called "the money sense." As an architect high in his profession and with fine artistic feeling for the beautiful in buildings, he earned a liberal income—and spent it; or so much of it that there was barely enough left after his death to provide for my mother and sister, and to keep me going, as you might say, in an exceedingly modest manner. Without work, I mean. I may as well confess, at once, that I had never acquired the work habit. I was always "going to," but it was so fatally easy to keep on postponing the chilling plunge. I suppose I had been ready on at least half a dozen occasions to take a dive into some pool with a salary attachment; but always some good friend would hob up to say, "Oh, come on, Stannie, old man; we're lacking just one more to make up the bunch. Don't be a clam. Time enough to settle down when you have to," and then it would be all off.

Besides, you see, there was always Grandfather Jasper in the background. He had money—lashings of it, so we all believed; and it had been a family understanding for years that he intended splitting the bulk of it, fifty-fifty, between my cousin Percy and me. Before we go any farther, let me set it down that Cousin Percy was—and is—all the seventeen different kinds of things that I am not, and never wished to be; smooth, neat, well-groomed, a "grind" in college and a "perfect dear" with the girls, ambitious as the very devil, and mensuring his friends by the amount of "pull" they might be able to exert in his behalf; there you have him from the crown of his well-brushed little head to his patent-leather pumps.

"You're a fright, Stannie," he would say, in his carefully polished diplomatic manner—he had a billet in the Department of State at Washington, and was in training for the legation service abroad—"you are a perfect fright. Three whole years out of college, and you haven't done a single, solitary useful thing yet. When are you going to begin? And, incidentally, how long are you going to keep Lisette waiting?"

Oh, Lord!—right there was another knot in the tangle—Lisette. We had agreed to agree—Lisette and I—some six months or so in advance of Grandfather Jasper's death, and we were both perfectly well assured, and had assured each other a dozen times, that my income from Dad's estate wasn't more than half big enough to marry on. You see, it was this way: Lisette was one of a family of four girls in a mighty expensive household, and there wasn't anything to lean on on that side of the fence. Though, of course, we never discussed it brutally in so many words, we were waiting for that fifty-fifty look-in at the will which family tradition declared had already been drawn up, signed, sealed, witnessed and put away in cold storage; otherwise in the safe-keeping of Grandfather Jasper's family lawyer.

All of which may serve to bring us back to that nightmare effect registered at the start. When the Dudley will was taken out of the icebox and read to the assembled members of the family, there were at least two shocking surprises. Jasper hadn't been anywhere near as rich as we had all been thinking he was; that his modest manner of living had been, perhaps, as much a matter of necessity as of choice. Bad investments—of which the family had never heard so much as a whisper—had cut his fortune down to something less than half a million, all told. That was shock Number One; and shock Number Two was strictly personal to me: Grandfather Jasper had left me his love and best wishes, and had willed the money and property—all of it, mind you—to Cousin Percy, giving as his reason that he thought Percy would make better use of it.

Of course, I had everybody's sympathy and condolence—even Percy's, for that matter. My mother wept; and, as I recall it, Lisette managed to compass a tear or so when I told her what had happened; or rather what had so ignominiously failed to happen.

"Whatever will you do?" she faltered. "I suppose you will really have to go to work now, won't you, Stannie?"

"Perish the thought!" I told her; then I gave the good reasons why there was no hope for us in that direction. "A fat chance I'd have to earn any real money. I can navigate a yacht—a little,—drive a motor, ride a polo pony, and play a fair hand at bridge and the other great American game. I think these are the sum total of my shining accomplishments. You needn't return the ring." I grinned, seeing that she was looking at it rather regretfully. "You can wear it on some other finger, you know."

"Yes; I suppose I could do that," she agreed; and I'm blest if she didn't shift it to a finger of the other hand right there and then!

It was less than a week after this little fade-out scene with Lisette that Percy's letter came. This is what it said:

"Dear Stannie:

"I know just about how you felt last week when you heard Grandfather Jasper's will read, and it isn't going to make you feel any better now when I tell you that I knew of its provisions more than a year ago. When the will was drawn, grandfather showed it to me, and gave me a sealed envelope, which I was to open after his death. That envelope, as I knew at the time, contained, among other things, a codicil to the will. By its provisions you are to receive a legacy under certain conditions which were to be revealed to you at such time as I might think best.

"Your portion of Grandfather Jasper's property was worth, at its latest valuation, something like $440,000. It lies in a perfectly safe repository, situated between the 105th and 110th degrees of longitude west from Greenwich, and the 35th and 40th degrees north latitude. When you find it, you will be able to identify it by the presence of a girl with brown hair and blue eyes and small mole on her left shoulder, a piebald horse which the girl rides, and a dog with a split face—half black and half white. You will be more than likely to find the three together; and if you make the acquaintance of the girl, you'll be on the trail of your legacy.

"So there you are, Stannie, old boy; there's your fortune. All you've got to do is to go to work and find it. Perhaps by that time you will have acquired the working habit—which is what Grandfather Jasper hoped might prove to be the case.

"Wishing you great joy in your search, I am,

"Your affectionate cousin,
"PERCY."

(Continued Next week)

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40-Inch Heavy Crepe De Chine in all the lates Shades, regular price up to $2.00, Opening Sale per yd... **$1.39**

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40-inch Georgette of the Heavy Silk grade, good quality and latest shades, regular price $1.75, Opening Sale per yard **$1.39**

FANCY TAFFETTA

36-inch wide, fine plaid and striped Taffetta, very best grade and good patterns, regular price up to $3.00, Opening Sale per yard **$1.69**

PLAIN TAFFETTA

36-inch Taffetta of the heavy grade, latest shades, regular price up to $3.50, Opening Sale per yard **$1.69**

MESSALINES

36-inch Messaline, heavy quality; colors, navy black, wine, brown, lavender, prune and gold, regular price up to $2.50, Opening Sale per yard **$1.49**

CHARMOUSE

40-inch very best quality of Charmouse Satin, in the best shades, regular price up to $4.00, Opening Sale yard **$2.95**

COTTON SERGE

27-inch Cotton Serge, all shades for children's dresses and bloomers, regular price up to 75c, Opening Sale per yard **35c**

WOOL SERGE

36-inch all wool Serge, heavy grade in all shades for Ladies' Misses' and Children dresses, regular price up to $1.50, Opening Sale per yard **90c**

WOOL SERGE

44-inch sponged and shrunken, very heavy quality serge in shades brown and navy, regular price $2.75, Opening Sale per yard **$1.49**

FRENCH SERGE

40-inch, of the very best quality of French Serge in the best and latest colors for ladies' and children's dresses and middies, regular price $3.00, Opening sale per yard **$1.75**

COTTON PLAIDS

One lot of different patterns Cotton Plaids for children's school dresses, regular price up to 75c, Opening Sale per yard **49c**

SHEPHARD CHECKS

36-inch Shepherd Check goods in three different patterns, good and washable grade, regular price 75c, Opening Sale per yard **39c**

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54-inch, all wool Shepherd Plaid Check and White for the finest dresses and coats, regular price up to $4.00, Opening Sale per yard **$2.25**

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36-inch wide of half Silk Poplin for ladies' and children's dresses and coats, all shades, regular price $2.00, Opening Sale, per yd. **79c**

SILK POPLIN

40-inch wide Silk Poplin of the best and heaviest grade for ladies' fine dresses, colors green, royal blue and purple, regular price $3.00, Opening Sale per yd. **$1.49**

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Very heavy grade of Brown Sheeting for sheets and other household purposes, regular price 75c, Opening Sale per yd. **49c**

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8-4 Bleached Sheeting for the very best sheets regular price 85c, Opening Sale per yard **59c**

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Heavy grade Unbleached Muslin for all house hold purposes, regular price up to 20c, Opening Sale per yard **12 1-2c**

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Fine grade of Bleached Muslin for ladies' and children's underwear, regular price up to 25c, Opening Sale per yard **14c**

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LADIES' SUITS

One lot of Ladies' Suits, all-wool Suits, made in the finest styles, and all sizes, regular price up to $40.00 Opening Sale **$20.95**

LADIES' SKIRTS

Our Sport Pleated Skirts in all wonderful patterns of all-wool serge, Garbadine and Velour are greatly reduced.

PLUSH COATS

We have received especially for this sale a full line of Seal Plush Coats, short ones, the kind that sell up to $25.00 ..... **$10.95**

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Ladies' fine all wool Tricotine Dresses, navy and brown, regular price up to $20.00, Opening Sale **$9.95**

LADIES' JERSEY COATS

Substantial as well as beautiful Jersey Tuxede Sport Coats in colors, red, green, brown, blue and black, regular price up to $7.50, Opening Sale **$4.95**

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One lot of Ladies' Silk Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses, all sizes, flesh and white, regular price up to $6.00, Opening Sale **$3.95**

SWEATER WAISTS

Latest style Knitted Waists with wonderful front lace vestee in the latest shades, regular price $2.50, Opening Sale **$1.75**

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

Ladies fine Dresses made of good Percale and Gingham, all sizes, regular price up to $3.75, Opening Sale **$1.50**

CORSETS

We carry a full line of Ladies' Corsets, for Regular, stout and slim sizes

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No. 59. Topless, flesh color, ladies' Corset, very comfortable style, size 20 and 30, regular price $3.00, Opening Sale **$1.79**

W. B. CORSETS

No. 306 .Heavy grade, beautifully finished, Ladies' Corsets, unbreakable, low bust, size 20 to 30, regular price $3.25, Opening Sale **$1.95**

W. B. CORSETS

No. 306 and 362. Fine grade of Ladies' Corsets made of very heavy quality, unbreakable, medium, low, best for stouts only, sizes 31 up to 38, regular price $3.50, Opening Sale **$1.95**

W. B. CORSETS

No. 363. Very good quality of Ladies' light bust Corsets, perfect fit, regular size, from 20 to 31, regular price $3.75, Opening Sale **$1.95**

COAT SWEATERS

Ladies' heavy Coat Sweaters, one hundred in this lot, in all shades and sizes, regular price up to $10.00, Opening Sale **$4.95**

LADIES' COAT SWEATERS

One lot of Ladies' Coat Sweaters, all wool, heavy quality, all sizes and best shades, regular price up to $12.50, Opening Sale **$3.98**

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Ladies' fine grade of Messaline and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, combined with very beautiful lace and ribbon, regular price $1.75, Opening Sale **98c**

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Ladies' Fine Silk Jersey Petticoats, regular price up to $8.00, Opening Sale **$3.50**

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PHOENIX HOSE

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Many of your Christmas Gifts you can choose out of this circular and every one will be to your own advantage. It will surely pay you to buy every desirable gift while our sale is going on. If you don't happen to need anything, please tell your friends of this wonderful money-saving opportunity which is at our.

Opening Sale Monday, Dec. 12

We want you to be aware of the fact that every price reduced now will go back to its **NORMALCY** soon after our sale is over, and this is only a matter of time which every moment will save you money therefore, don't delay, but do your Christmas shopping early. Many wonderful Christmas ornament items will be displayed on our tables. Please inspect them.

Men's Hats

MEN'S HATS

We have just received a special line of Men's Hats in shades, brown, black, green and gray which will surely answer for your Xmas outfit, regular price $7.50, Opening Sale **$3.75**

VELOUR HATS

Very attractive shades and quality in Men's Velour Hats, in very fine silk finish, all sizes and colors, regular price $10.50, Opening Sale **$5.95**

MEN'S CAPS

Very latest style in fine caps, all wool and nice shades, regular price up to $2.50, Opening Sale **98c**

YOUNG BOY'S HATS

A full range of szes in Young Boy's felt Hats, colors, black, green and brown, sizes 6⅛ to 7, regular price $2.75, Opening Sale **$1.50**

MEN'S CAPS

A full line of men's winter caps, very latest styles, regular price up to $4.00, Opening Sale **$1.95**

Children's Corduroy Hats

Very beautiful line of Children's Hats, most desirable shades, real values, regular price up to $2.00, Opening Sale **69c**

Men's Shirts

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, made of fine Percale, absolutely washable, regular price $2.75 ..... **$1.49**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

One lot of Men's Madras Dress Shirts, the latest styles, washable guaranteed, all sizes, regular price $3.00, Opening Sale **$1.95**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Silk striped Madras Shirts, latest designs, full range of sizes, regular price $4.50, Opening Sale **$2.49**

BLUE WORKS SHIRTS

Men's Heavy Grade Blue Chambray Work Shirts in all sizes, regular price $1.00, Opening Sale **69c**

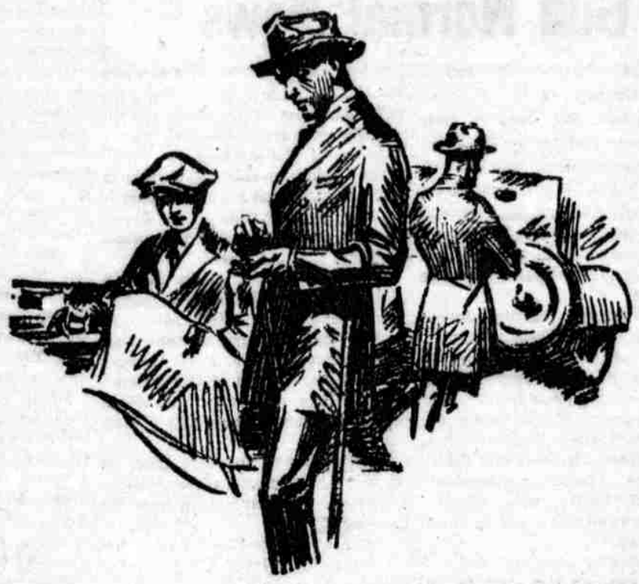
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS

One lot of Men's Flannel Shirts, heavy grade and all sizes, regular price $2.50, Opening Sale **$1.25**

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS

One lot Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts, khaki and blue stripes, regular price up to $3.50 Opening Sale **$1.75**

Men's Suits



MEN'S SUITS

One lot of Men's Heavy Wool Suits, sizes 36 to 44 in fine fixtures, regular price up to $30.00, Opening Sale **$14.75**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

One lot of Young Men's Fine Suits, latest cut and very beautiful shades, regular price $29.50, Opening Sale **$14.75**

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

We have many more suits which on account of space, we cannot mention every style in particular, but we guarantee that we can save you on every suit or overcoat from $5.00 to $10.00.

NECKTIES

We have in stock a full line of Men's Silk and knitted neck ties for your Xmas.

Men's Cotton Sweaters

A full line of Men's grey Cotton ..Sweaters, ..real good for working purpose, all sizes, regular price up to $3.00, Opening Sale **$1.39**

Men's Hose

MEN'S ROXFORD HOSE

Heavy quality Roxford Hose in grey, blue and brown and all sizes, regular price 20c, Opening Sale ..... **2 for 25c**

MEN'S HOSE

Very good quality of Men's Dress Hose all sizes and all shades, regular price 25c, Opening Sale 2 pair for **25c**

Miscellaneous

BOY'S SUITS

One lot of Boy's all-wool Suits, sizes 5 to 16 years, wonderful colors and good fit, regular price up to $12.50, Opening Sale **$5.95**

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Heavy Ribbed Children's black Hose for Boys and Girls, sizes from 5 to 9½, regular price up to 35c, Opening Sale 2 pair for **25c**

BOSS OVERALLS

Men's very best, well known Boss Brand Overalls, regular price $1.75, Opening Sale **$1.50**

OIL CLOTH

The very best grade Oil Cloth, white and other desirable patterns, regular price 50c, Opening Sale **35c**

MEN'S SLIP-ONS

Men's all-wool slip-on Sweaters, khaki and red colors only, sizes 36-44, regular price $6.50, Opening Sale .. **$3.45**

HANDKERCHIEFS

We have a full line of Xmas Handkerchiefs in fine Xmas boxes, values up to $1.50, Opening Sale ..... **25c up**

MEN'S OVERALLS

Heavy grade Men's Overalls, NOTAIRE Brand, all sizes, regular price $1.50, Opening Sale **$1.25**

KHAKI PANTS

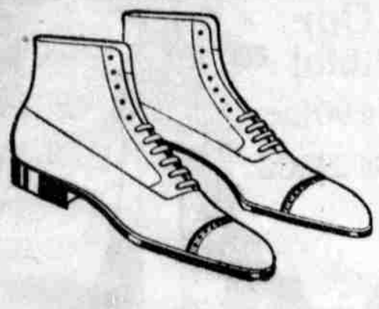
Men's Khaki Pants, made of the heavy khaki cloth, all sizes, regular price $2.75, Opening Sale **$1.95**

CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS

Children's Blue Denium trimmed in red Play Suits, sizes 1 to 8, regular price $1.00, Opening Sale **85c**

MEN'S GLOVES

One lot of men's Canvas Gloves leather palms, gauntlets, regular price 50c, Opening Sale **25c**



SHOES

John C. Roberts

SHOES

Red Goose

Our stock of Shoes is too large to mention every item separately, but for your consideration we mention just a few item of our well known brands as Red Goose, Endicott Johnson and Friedman Shelby.

LADIES' SHOES

One lot of Ladies' High Cloth Top in black and brown, real style, all sizes, regular price up to $10.00, Opening Sale **$2.95**

LADIES' SHOES

One lot of Ladies' Cloth top, Military Heel, black and brown, small sizes only, regular price $12.50, Opening **$3.50**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

One lot of Children's Shoes in black only, sizes 5 to 8, regular price up to $2.75, Opening Sale **$1.25**

BOY'S SHOES

One lot of Boy's Heavy School Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11½, regular price up to $4.75, Opening Sale **$2.75**

LADIES' SHOES

One lot of Ladies' High Suade Shoes, solid grey, taupe and black combinations, high heel and all sizes, regular price up to $14.50, Opening Sale **$3.95**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

One lot of Children's Shoes, black and brown, sizes 8 to 11, regular price up to $4.00, Opening Sale **$2.35**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

One lot of Children's Elk Hide Scuffers and other values in black, regular price up to $3..50, Opening Sale ... **$1.95**

MEN'S SHOES

One lot of men's Dress Shoes in black only, all sizes, regular price up to $10.00, Opening Sale **$3.75**

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THE ROAD BOND ELECTION

The board of supervisors at its meeting Monday started the ball rolling for good roads in Graham County, when, by unamimous vote, it declared in favor of a road bond election for $500,000, at six per cent interest.

The great need for a hard surface road, starting at the Greenlee County line and coming through the Gila Valley to the Gila County line, is known to every man, women and child in Graham County, as well as to many travelers who make the trip from Duncan or Clifton to Globe, Miami, and Phoenix through the Gila Valley, and also to many travelers who would make the trip through our beautiful valley if the roads were in good condition at all times for travel.

The fact is that the supposed highway from the Greenlee County line to the Gila County line through the Gila Valley is about the worst piece of road in the state, and it is absolutely necessary that the people of Graham County should realize this condition and contribute their best efforts to remedy the very bad road and make it the best road for travel of all kinds in the state.

There is only one way in which this good work can be accomplished and that will be through a road bond election successfully carried for an amount that will insure the very best kind of a road.

The board of supervisors has done well in voting for a sum of $500,000 to build this road and the amount of interest, six per cent, is not too high for the success of the undertaking.

Every taxpayer in Graham County should be in favor of good roads. Every automobile owner and every business man in every town in the valley should be in favor of good roads.

California and other states have demonstrated the fact that good roads accomplish success and prosperity for every community.

The people of Graham County will have the opportunity on January 28, 1922, to gain success and prosperity through the best highway in the state by voting in favor of the road bonds.

JOINING THE ORGANIZATIONS

Winter is a time of activity in organization work, and our home folks here in Safford should ask themselves whether they are doing all they can through these associations for their home city.

Some organized societies exist chiefly for personal advantage, while others are co-operative projects for the benefit of the community. Any live organization helps bring out latent forces, but those that promote the development of the community as a whole, have the broader platform, and can claim more universal support.

People who stand outside such movements for the general good are to a large extent a dead weight on the community. Such a person takes up a certain amount of room without making the full return for it that he could. He may by honest work in his occupation make some contribution to the life of the community. But a certain inertia radiates from him. His neighbors feel his indifference and are thereby subtly influenced to settle down themselves in a do-nothing spirit.

The work of community progress usually is done by a few people and the great majority are too busy or indifferent to do any public work. Yet it seems as if every family might do something to co-operate with the movements for civic development.

No person's life is complete and no one is taking his share of the common burden, unless he belongs to some kind of an organization that is working for development. The Chamber of Commerce, churches, fraternal societies, improvement and business associations, women's clubs; all these and others contribute in their several ways. Everyone ought to ally himself with one or more lines of effort and be willing after joining to do his share of the work.

THE OPEN DOOR AND AMERICAN BUSINESS

The American people may look at this question of the open door in China as something remote. Yet it affects the welfare of every man, woman, and child in this country.

The United States, exported to China last year, a great ouantity of merchandise valued at $119,143,000. That in itself is a large business. But the possibilities of Chinese trade are seen in the fact that we also exported to Japan last year, the vast amount of $453,000,000 worth of goods. China has a population seven times as great as Japan.

If China could be modernized to the same extent as Japan, it would amount to about $3,000,000,000. This would furnish a tide of prosperity for our farms and factories that would raise the average wage earner far above his present standard of comfort and welfare.

Of course China is a slow moving country, and will not during this generation achieve any such advance as Japan has now accomplished. But it is awaking fast. If its government could be given financial and educational assistance, if it could be helped to organize such efficient armies as to put down insurgent chieftains and establish the rule of an enlightened central government it would go ahead by leaps and bounds.

The problem is now before the Wash ington conference, of such adjustments with Japan and the European nations as would give the American business men an equal chance in promoting Chinese trade. The United States will not go to war to get trade. But it must insist that it can not look with approbation and friendliness on any power that fails to give our interests a fair opportunity in this great undeveloped field.

FORCES WORKING AGAINST PEACE

The nations seemed almost taken off their feet three weeks ago, when Secretary Hughes made his proposition for limitation of armament. The sincere and frank desire of the American people for a permanent peace of justice and concord, is so different from the old time spirit of international grab, that old fashioned diplomats hardly know what to make of it. They felt disarmed by the sincerity of the American attitude.

As the Washington conference goes on the jealousies and rivalries of nations come to the front, and the problem of reconciling them is seen to be no easy one.

The fundamental reason for friction over far eastern questions, is the weakness of China. And for that weakness, the nations of Europe with Japan, are responsible. The United States has some share in the blame, but on the whole its relations with China have been honorable.

One thing that has promoted the weakness of China, is the understanding which she was forced to accept, that she could not levy a customs tariff in excess of five per cent. That was a death stroke to the country. It takes money to run a government, and if you take away its chief source of revenue, of course the government will be a poor one.

The powers have said it was necessary for them to interfere in China because of the weakness of the government. But the powers are responsible for this weaknes themselves, as the result of taking away China's chief source of revenue. Then as the result of the weakness for which they were the chief cause, they get to quarreling over their respective aggressions in Chinese territory. If they would permit China to manage its own affairs, it would be able to support itself with its own resources. The weakness of which they complain would cease, and one great disturbing factor that threatens world peace would be removed.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

Phoenix — Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, former food administrator, engineer and political economist, has given his unqualified endorsement to the Arizona Industrial Conference to be held here Thursday and Friday, December 15 and 16.

"I would be glad to see the movement you are starting successful and I know of no better way to make progress than to get together and talk the situation over, " Mr. Hoover has written the committee on arrangements.

The conference has been called for the purpose of securing full cooperation between the farmer, livestock, mining professional and commercial interests of the state in an attempt to solve the various industrial problems which now confront the commonwealth.

The call for the conference is in a way a response to the suggestions offered at the federal industrial conference held at Washington a few weeks ago, at which among other things, it was suggested that each state should take prompt action toward solving its own peculiar problems.

Secretary Hoover's endorsement of the Arizona conference is in response to a letter form P. G. Spilsbury, chairman of the committee, as to whether it would be possible for him to attend. "The main purpose of this conference," wrote Mr Spilsbury, "will be to present problems of all industries

VISITS OLD FRIEND

Mrs. Iva Dowden spent Thanksgiving holidays in Mesa, the guest of an old friend whom she had not seen for many years. She returned home Monday.

GUESTS THANKSGIVING

Mrs. Ben Mouer had her little grandson, Junior Ellege, of Miami, as her guest Thanksgiving day. He returned home Sunday.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

Chile Gives Large Order for Copper

On account of the very great interest being displayed at the present time in furthering the market for copper, as well as discussion taking in competition for foreign trade, we believe the following article will have particular news value in Arizona.

Several contracts of unusual interest have just recently been closed by American Manufacturers with the Chilean government, covering all necessary electrical locomotives and equipment for the complete electrification of the Chilean state railroads from Santiago to Valpariso. The total amount of copper required to fulfill this contract is estimated to exceed two and a half million pounds.

One of these contracts was placed with the Anconda Copper Mining company for copper wire, amounting to more than one million pounds. The Baldwin Locomotive works also received an extremely large order. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, foremost manufacturer of electrical railway equipment in the world, was awarded a contract for supplying and installing all electrical equipment. This contract includes 6-125 ton express passenger locomotives of 2250 H P. each, 15 113 ton road freight locomotives of 1680 H. P. each; 11-80 ton local passenger locomotives of 1500 H. P. each; and 7-165 ton switching locofotives of 480 H. P. each.

There will be a total of 200 files of single track electrified. The total of the Westinghouse contract; includinp erection, amounts to $7,000,000.00.

The feature of greatest interest in connection with all these contracts is that American manufacturers successfully competed against the greatest electrical concerns of Europe, includinp Swiss and German manufacturers. Very active competition was encountered from the Allgermeine Elektrizitats Gesellschaft (German General Electric company), as well as the German combination of Sien-ens-Schuckert Works, in which Hugo Stinnes is heavily interested. In addition to the above contracts, the Baldwin Locomotive Works has also received but recently an order for 75 locomotives from Argentine State railyays, consisting of 25 Pacific Type and 50 Mountain Type Passenger locomotives of a total value of $23,500,000.00.

Gila Normal News

Last Wednesday in the Thatcher amusement hall, the Student Body play was presented for the last time. It was a grand success. The hall was well filled and the cast as well as the Student Body, felt that the play was all that could be expected. The net gain as reported from the five presentations during the Dramatic Season was $208.93.

The Gila Normal Debating Season has opened. The question at issue is "Resolved that Legislation to restrict immigration into the United States is impractical, injurious to the industrial development of the nation and unnecessary." The tryouts were held last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday There were fifty-three contestants from which twelve were chosen. From these twelve, six will make up the final team.

Sunday evening a musical and oral expression program was given by the students of the Gila Normal College, under the auspices of the Thatcher East and West Ward Mutuals. The program was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

Next Friday evening, December 9, G. N. C. vs. Miami High will meet in the first matched game of the basket ball season. Every one be present and start the season with "Vim"

Tuesday, December 13 in the Layton Hall the Senior Class will present "Professor Pepp." The cast is full of pep, and are very efficient players so come and get your money's worth in the "Laugh of the Season."

Mr. Tanner—"What is the difference between a tragedy and a Comedy?"

Secel:—"It's all in the ending. If the character's hearts are broken it's a tragedy. If they are married it's a comedy."

President Creer—"How may a Jap become an American Citizen other than by Naturalization."

Hite—"By annexation."

High School News

Friday morning in Chapel a very interesting debate was given. The question for debate was: Resolved that the United States should establish free trade with all other nations. Joseph Schneider and Geneva Cook represented the affirmative, and Ruby Welker and Ethel Burns, the negative. The judges decision was in favor of the affirmative, which goes to prove that although the Juniors and Freshies were not victorious in Basketball they certainly outwitted the Seniors and Sophomores in debating.

Friday night the first scheduled games of the season were played with Duncan. We fear that some evil spell has been working over our girls as one had a sore thumb, one a sore hand and one a sore elbow and could not, therefore, do their best playing. However, they only lost by two points. The girls' game was followed by the boys, and although it was by no means an easy job, they won by a score of 37 to 2..

"Los Gitanos Alegres" met at the home of Warner Davidson, Thursday evening. After the regular business meeting they played games and learned (or tried to learn), some songs which Katherine Rinhart, with the assistance of Miss Haskin, translated from English to Spanish. The host then served refreshments of hot tamales, macaroons, cake, hot chocolate, and roasted peanuts, after which he took his guests home on a hay rack.

"The Romancers" given by the Juniors Saturday night was a big success. Geneva Cook and Gordon Graham were very good as the young lovers, furnished a great deal of amusement throughout the evening. The play ended with a clown dance by Ora Graham and Anita Johnson and a Rose dance by twelve of the high school girls. The play was coashed by Miss Dowden, and the dance by Miss Clyand Anita Johnson.

A Student Body meeting was held Monday afternoon to decide upon a name for our Boys' Basketball Team. Hereafter they will be known as the "Bear Cats."

Major Linton came to school Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a Rifle Club. Gordon Graham was elected president, Marvin Clifford, Vice-president, and Barney Claybrook, as secretary and treasurer. For a time this club will take the place of Military Drill.

Mr. Doner, head of the vocational department of education, gave a very interesting talk on helping the other fellows, in assembly Thursday morning.

MILDRED SOWELL

The Flag of Our Country

The history of our flag begins with the War of the Revolution. Up to that time, we had no flag of our own. We were then Colonies of Great Britain, and whenever we had occasion to make use of a flag, we carried the English Flag. But we could not fight England under her own flag. So, at the outbreak of the war, the different colonies began to adopt flags for themselves.

After the war had dragged along for more than a year, the Colonies saw that England had no intention of giving them their rights. So they found it necessary to change the flag General Washington and two other men were appointed as a committe to make the necessary changes They got a young widow, Betsy Ross, to make a flag for them. In the new bag they kept the thirteen red and white stripes, but instead of the English crosses in the upper left corner, they placed thirteen white stars on a field of blue.

As years pass, this flag has been changed in only one particular. One by one new states have been added to the Union, and white stars have been admitted to the flag to represent these states.

The story of the Flag. First its thirteen red and white stripes recall to us, the history of that long struggle in which the thirteen colonies fought and stood side by side for freedom. These stripes have never been changed and never will be.

Stars. Each star is an emblem to record a great event in the history of the country. Each tells the story of a great and sovereign state which has entered our Union. The first thirteen stood for the work our reverend forefathers did for us. Each star added has its story to tell of a struggle and hardship, to win a state from the wilderness and present it to the Union.

Red. for courage. The red which we took from the flag of the mother country and placed in our flag proclaims the courage which the men of our race have always shown. The courage which inspires men to face danger and to do what is right. When we look at those red stripes we recall the thousands of courageous deeds which have done under our flag.

White for Liberty. From the description which General Washington left us we know that those was designed the flag, meant the white stripes to stand for Liberty.

Blue for Loyalty. The blue in our flag stands for loyalty. It is the blue of the heavens, the true blue. It tells the story of thousands of men and women who have been loyal to their country through thick and thin through suffering and hardship; of men and women who have hesitated at no sacrifice, even of their lives, when their country demanded it.

What the Flag as a whole stands for. Altogether, the Flag stands for freedom and equality in every sense of the word. It is the emblem by which we proclaim to the world that this is the land of the "Square Deal," and the "Home of the Brave and the Land of the Free."

This Flag to which we pledge our allegiance is an emblem of true patriotism, the patriotism of deeds—not words—of courage, of loyalty, of devotion to freedom and justice to humanity, the patriotism of men who have lived and died—not for themselves—but for the Glory of their Country

THELMA SOWELL.

FROM LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Elizabeth Archer arrived here Wednesday from Los Angeles, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Stratton. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Blevins, of Globe, who will visit here a few days before returning home.

FROM TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA

Lester Bingham and family who have been in Turlock, California for the past two years arrived here Wednesday.

NEW OPERATOR ARRIVES

Miss Winefred Weber, new operator at the Western Union office arrived from Ajo Thursday.

VISITS SAFFORD

H. A. McBeath, of Geronimo, paid Safford a visit this week.

SPENDS WEEK END

Miss McKee and Miss Holt went to Clifton Friday to spend the week end at the home of Mrs. D. A. Frazier.

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THE SAFFORD MARKET

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, on the 26th day of October, 1921, in a certain action pending in said Court wherein Arizona Trust and Savings Bank is Plaintiff and Gila Valley Electric, Gas, and Water Company, et al is defendant, and wherein, on the 19th day of October 1921, said plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant Gila Valley Electric Gas and Water Company, in the sum of $67154.57 with interest at the rate of six percent thereon from date of said judgment, with costs and accruing costs, which said judgment was on the 26th day of October, 1921, recorded in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court of the County of Graham, and appears of record in Book D of judgments at pages 232 thereof, I have this day levied on the following described real and personal property, belonging to said defendant; one 100 H. P. Western Diesel Engine No. 51 with generator and exciter; One 50 H. P. Western Diesel Engine No. 52 with generator and exciter; One 50 H. P. International Giant Engine; All and every kind and character of personal property, goods, fixtures rights and franchises, poles, lines and equipment belonging to the power plant of the said defendant located at or about Safford, Arizona, All pipe lines, transmission lines, distributing lines and appurtenances, office furniture, stocks of goods and merchandise; rights and franchises, and all and every character of personal property of said defendant used in connection with or as a part of its water system at or near the said Town of Safford.

W½ SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 27, and W½ NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ all of Sec. 34, all in Twn. 7 S. R. 25 E. G. & S. R. M. S½ NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 22, and N½ NW¼ SE¼ and SW¼ NE¼ all of Sec. 22, all in Twp. 7 S. R. 25 E. G. & S. R. M. Beginning at SE cor. Block 47 Safford Townsite, thence N. 125 Ft. W. 142 ft. S. 125 ft. E. 142 ft. to beginning, being Lots 10 and 12 and parts of Lots 9 and 13 in said Block 47, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

And notice is further given that I will on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House of said County at Safford, Arizona, as the undersigned sheriff of said county, in obedience to said writ of execution, sell at public auction at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all right, title, claim and interest of said above named defendant in and to said above described property, real and personal, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1921.

J. D. SKAGGS, Sheriff

The sale of the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company has been postponed until December 19th, by order of the court.

J. D. SKAGGS,
Sheriff of Graham County
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SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of James M. Howard, an incompetent person.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of incompetent's real estate at private sale.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, state of Arizona, made on the 28th day of November, 1921, in the matter of the estate of said James M. Howard, an incompetent, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said incompetent, will sell at private sale, as a whole, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subect to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 19th day of December, 1921, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said James M. Howard, an incompetent, being an undivided one-seventh (one-seventh), in and to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated, lying, and being in the county of Graham, State of Arizona, particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the North East corner of Section twenty-seven (27) in Township six (6) South, Range twenty five (25) East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in Graham County, State of Arizona; thence West thirty (30) rods; thence South eighty (80) rods; thence thirty (30) rods East; thence North eighty (80) rods; to the place of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey.

Together with Fifty Dollars ($50.00) of the capital stock of the Oregon Canal Company.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash Bids to purchase said property will be received at the office of Stratton and Lynch, attorneys, in the Town of Safford, Arizona. All bids or offers must be in writing.

JOSEPH D. HOWARD
Guardian of the Person and Estate of James M. Howard, an incompetent.
LEE N. STRATTON
Attorney for said Guardian.
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RAVELLINGS

Unraveled by the Guardian Bell Hop

A Pima man received notice from "the attorneys for the plaintiff" the other day that they had been given a judgment against him for $2,485 and wanted to know what they should do with it. "Cash it" was the word sent back by the defendant, "and let some of the poor people of the town use the money." We rise to remark that the defendant was a sure enough optimist.

Education is compulsory here in the United States—but after taking a walk around the block a few times one comes to the conclusion that there is something to that old saying: "You can drive a horse to water but you can't make it drink." Prohibition is compulsory too—in some places.

There is a rumor afloat that congress will attempt to pass a bill, making it necessary for bootleggers to comply with the pure food law. But the undertakers are fighting the passage of the bill, says the rumor.

Some big men want a little job, while there are a lot of little men who aren't satisfied unless they have a position that is bigger than they are.

You can at least depend upon the radical man as being honest in his convictions. He also has a way of telling things which shows him to be a radical.

The man who does not smile when it is time to smile has something on his mind that should be separated from it—and a cream separator won't do the work.

CIVIC DEPARTMENT HAD INTERESTING MEETING

The Civic department of the Safford Woman's Club held a special meeting in the club room at the court house Friday afternoon to take the place of the November meeting which was postponed on account of it coming on Thanksgiving day. The chairman assigned the program for the December meeting which will be on the afternoon of the 29th in the club room.

Mrs. Amos Cook sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs Cooper, on the piano.

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave an interesting account of a state Club Convention that she attended while visiting in San Antonio, Texas the past summer. Louis Freudenthal played several beautiful selections on the piano which were enjoyed.

The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent in sewing and conversation and was in honor of Mrs. H. R. Fiks, secretary and treasurer of the department, who will leave shortly to make her home in El Paso.

Five new members were added to the membehship list making a total of twenty in the department.

Hot tamales and coffee were served by the committee on entertainment.

Mrs. Fike was presented with a pretty Japanese luncheon cloth and napkins to match.

When You Are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of he tliver, ake two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation. Adv.

Jap Mascot of the Silver State

The crew of the Silver State, a shipping board liner just commissioned on the Oriental run between Seattle and Japan and China, has adopted Nitsugi, five-year-old Japanese, as its official mascot. The little chap is the son of a steward and here is shown during his christening ceremonies as mascot.

THIRTEEN ARIZONA OFFICERS.. ..ASSIGNED TO 409TH INFANTRY

A dispatch from San Antonio states that thirteen officers from Arizona were assigned to the 409th infantry of the 103rd division of the organized reserves and three attached in an order issued from headquarters of the Eighth Corps area Dec. 2nd. They are: Major J. E. Noble of Phoenix; Major E. D. Householder of Safford, Major C. M. McKean of Warren, Major F. N. Gault of Duncan, Capt. W. H. Harding of Phoenix, Capt. S. Williamson of Phoenix, and Lieuts. J. D. Sullivan of Hayden, John Harris of Lowell, D B. Campbell of Douglas, R. S. Adams of Kingman, H. C. Westover of Yuma, N. D. Collier of Bisbee, and E.W. Lesley of Tucson.

Those attached to the 409th infantry are: Major E. I. Huffman, medical corps, of Tucson; Lieut. U. L. Lindsey, dental corps, of Globe, and Lieut. J. L. Lyons, chaplin, of Safford.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Johnson who has been in Miami for sometime on account of the illness of her husband returned to her home here Monday.

BALLYHOOING

FOR OUR OWN CAUSE

People travel in automobiles and airplanes now adays so the sale bill that is fastened to a corner post or a bridge beam might just as well be fastened to the tail of a comet, so far as doing any one any good is concerned.

The man who is going to hold a public sale first makes arrangements with his printer, then with his auctioneer, and then he gets his implements and live stock in goott salable condition. The prospective purchaser knows you have fitted your stuff for sale, and he knows that if it wasn't fitted up for the sale that you would not realize enough out of the sale to pay expenses.

But you can't sell a lot of personal property unless you have a number of bidders. If your sale crowd just happens to be your near neighbors, your sale will be about as successful as Carpenter was in winning the world's championship as a boxer.

When you get ready to hold your sale, come to the Guardian office and let us help you get your advertising matter ready. "The Guardian covers the Valley Like the Sunshine," and when you can get a man to attend, who lives from 10 to 25 miles away, you know he is there for a purpose and he'll buy what he came for or he'll make the other fellow pay what it's worth.

RETURNS TO MIAMI

Miss Lyons who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles Thanksgiving day remained for the week end returning to Miami Sunday evening to resume her schol duties.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle. Adv.

THE RUSH
That's Sure To Come

You can save yourself a lot of bother and worry if you will bring your suit, overcoat, dress, or coat to us early and avoid the Christmas rush that is sure to come.

And don't get the idea into your head that just because your clothes look soiled that they are out of the running. We make them look like new and the expense is very slight. Cleaning, spotting, pressing, altering—just bring them in and if there's any worrying to be done, we'll do that for you too.

VALLEY CLEANING WORKS
PHONE 88

Home Burnt and Cement Brick — Complete Mill and Carpenter Shop

MILES-SWIFT & CO.
G N RAL CONTRACTORS
Estimates Furnished on Electrical and Constructional Steel Work
ALWAYS SEE US BEFORE BUILDING
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Daily Stage Service
BETWEEN SAFFORD AND GLOBE
Operated by
CONSOLIDATED STAGE COMPANY
Cars leave daily at 11 a. m. from the Olive Hotel.
Fare Safford to Globe $5.67 including war tax.

Opening of Our New
CHRISTMAS CLUB

$1 or $2 will start you now in OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB next Xmas you will have $50 or $100

INVITATION TO ALL

Our Bank extends to every man, woman and child in our city and community, a cordial invitation to come in and join our CHRISTMAS CLUB.

This is the most popular plan ever deviesd for having money next Christmas and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances and also business men to lay aside money by systematic deposits each week.

To Join is Easy—No cost, no dues, no no red tape. Look at the Tables below and select the Club you wish to join, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, $1, $2, $5, $10, $20 or more and come into our Bank with the first deposit. We will enroll you as a member of the Club and give you a pass book showing the money deposited.

That is all there is to it.

5¢ or 10¢ will start you now in OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB next Xmas you will have $63.75 or $127.50

START NOW AND HAVE MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS

INCREASING CLUB PLAN

1c CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	$ 12.75
2c CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week--in 50 weeks	25.50
5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week--in 50 weeks	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week-in 50 weeks	127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	$ 12.50
50c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
$1 CLUB	Deposit $1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
$2 CLUB	Deposit $2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

$5 CLUB	Deposit $5 each week—in 50 weeks	250.00
$10 CLUB	Deposit $10 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
$20 CLUB	Deposit $20 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
$100 CLUB	Deposit $100 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

You Can Begin With the Largest Payment and Decrease Each Week

PLAN OF THE CLUB

..The plan is simple: In the Increasing Clubs you begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week.

..In the Decreasing Club, you begin with the largest payment and Decrease each week.

In the Even amount Clubs you begin with a certain amount, 25c, 50c, $1, $2, $5, $10, $20 or any amount and deposit the same amount each week.

MONEY EARNERS

You will never miss the money you dposit each week, and at the end of fifty weeks, which pass quickly, you will have a nice sum available for your Christmas, or start a regular account to help buy a Home, Educate the children or go into Business for yourself.

Deposit some money regularly every week—That is our plan.

COME IN AND JOIN TODAY

YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST

Arizona Trust and Savings Bank

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that the board of Supervisors of Graham County, State of Arizona, according to law, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the front door of the Graham County Court House Safford, Arizona, for cash in hand 10,000 feet of 1 x12 inch and 2x 4 inch lumber, in units of 1,000 feet. Said sale to take place on the third day of January 1922 at 1:30 p. m.

MARTIN LAYTON,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

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WANT AD. COLUMN

NICELY FURNISHED Apartment house for sale or lease. First door west of Traynor's Furniture Store. 43 tfc

FOR SALE—Wood and coal heater; bed with mattress and springs; dresser; fumed oak library table and dufold; bedroom rocker and office desk. Mrs. H. R. Fike. Phone 58. 43 1t

Lost—Black cat, part angora, yellow stripes, has lump on right side and answers to name of Kitty Jane, please return to American Barber Shop. Reward offered. 43 1tp

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile roadster 6-cylinder, 1918 model, in perfect running condition. 6 almost new tires and newly painted. Very low price. Inquire Herman Belasco, P. O. Box 53. Phone 99. 43tf

FOR SALE — A limited amount of soiled Beaver Board for $25.00 per thousand square feet. J.D. Halstead Lumber Co. 43—3t.

FOR SALE

....Half price for a good Farm... 100 acres, can assume Six thousand dollar mortgage, 6 per cent interest long time payments.

Another "Real Bargain". We sold the property advertised last week, but have even a better investment to offer now.

Buy some Safford Lots at a low price.

Arizona Title and Abstract Company

J. M. WILSON, Manager

FOR RENT—One five-room apartment, separate yard, bath, garage, water free for twenty-five per month. One nine-room 2 story adobe, large yard, water free, for thirty dollars per month.

J. M. Foster

SAFFORD THEATRE

Marshall & Merrill, Props.

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
Dorothy Gish in
"LITTLE MISS REBELLION"
Also Sunshine Comedy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
Miss DuPont
"THE ROGE OF PARIS"
Also Century Comedy
"HIGH LIFE"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 13-14
'THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS'
By James Fenimore Cooper, a historical truthful version of this world known story.
Also Good Comedy
.....No advance in prices.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
Bert Lytell
"A TRIP TO PARADISE
Also Latest Pathe News and Topics of the Day

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
Conway Tearle
"AFTER MIDNIGHT"
William Duncan in
"FIGHTING FATE No. 8

SATURDAY, DECEMB7R 17
Wallace Reid
"THE LOVE SPECIAL"
Also two-reel Comedy
"THE GREEN HORN"

SOCIETY

ENTERTAIN WITH CHARMING PARTY

Mrs. W. K. Dial and Mrs. I. L. Dial entertained with a most charming party Saturday afternoon at the W. K. Dial home on South Center street. The color scheme was pink and white sweet peas, chrysanthemums and baya breath being used effectively in the decorations. These colors were also carried out in the menu.

Bridge was played in the two front rooms during the afternoon. Mrs. F. Ginter won the first prize, a dainty handpainted olive dish. Mrs. R. W. Fisher was awarded second prize, a pretty crystal vase containing two beautiful, shaggy crhysanthemums. Mrs. J. Horowitz received the consolation.

In the dining room a number of the guests were entertained with an interesting guessing contest, the titles of books. Several of the ladies guessed all the titles correctly and drew for the prize, Miss Haskins proved the lucky one and received a beautiful hand painted dish. An amusing game of "proverbs" followed which was enjoyed immensely.

A dainty, two course lunch was served by the hostess. The favors were pretty rose baskets filled with mints. Miss Yevonne Dial and Dorothy Walpole assisted in serving. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present.

Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Armstrong, Baker, Brier, Broderick, Brooks, Chambers, Chamberlain, Clark, Carpenter, Dial, Dowdle, Du Bois, R. W. Fisher, H. Fisher, French, J. L. Freeman, Foster, M. S. Freeman, Frudenthal, Gearhardt, Ginter, Haskins, Horowitz, Hammond, Householder, H. Hibner, H. D. Hibner, Jennings, Lehman, Rivenburg, Ridgway, Richmond, J. N. Stratton, Schenck, Stiles, Stanley, Thompson, E. Thompson, Walker, Wilson, Worden, Wickersham, Williams, Weaver, Wheelock, H. E. Cooper, Misses, Daniels, French, Fuller, Flyn, Haskins, Kennedy, Wells, Wheeler

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MRS. R. D. LANSDEN ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Mrs. R. D. Lansden entertained with a delightful party Monday afternoon at her home on South Center street. The color scheme was green and red, carrying out the Christmas idea. Chyranthemums and evergreens were combined with pretty effect in the decorations.

500 and rook were played during the afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Fisher was winner of the first prize and Mrs. C. F. Brandt the second, in 500, Mrs. E. D. Householder made high score in rook and Mrs. Amos Cook made low score.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mesdames Waughtel, Broderick, Harlett Hibner, Ridgway, Rawson, Cochran, J. N. Stratton, Swift, Ellen Dial, Ivan Dial, Cooper, Roy Fisher, Wheelock, Householder, Weaver, Kennedy, H. D. Du Bois and the hostess.

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RECEPTION GIVEN REV. AND MRS. CARTER

The members of the Baptist Church gave a reception at the church Tuesday evening for their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Carter. A large number of members and friends of the church were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. The following program was given:

"America," .....By Audience
Prayer, ...Rev. L. R. Carter
Address of Welcome, ...
.....Rev. J. L. Lyons
Response, ...Rev. Carter
Piano Solo .....Mrs. S. J. Paxton
Vocal Solo .....Miss Elisa Sanders
Reading, ...Miss Scarborough
Vocal Solo, ...Mr. B. C. Weaver
Address .....Judge Chambers
Vocal Solo, ...Mrs. Wm. Waddell
Address, ...R. A. Armstrong

Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

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POPULAR MATRON TO SPEND WINTER HERE

Mrs. French Mashzir arrived here this week from Long Beach, California, and is a guest at the home of her brother, Ph. Frudenthal for the winter. Mrs. Mashber formerly resided in Safford and has a host of friends who will be glad to know that she will spend the winter here.

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COMING EVENTS IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

Cards are out for a luncheon to be given Monday, December 12th by M. E. Broderick. Mrs. J. E. Carpenter will entertain with sewing Thursday afternoon of next week and Mrs. F. H. Johns and Mrs. H. E. Cooper will entertain with a party at the home of Mrs. Cooper December 28th.

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HAS HOUSE GUEST FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Mrs. G. L. Crawford has as her house guest this week Mrs. Walter Renn, an old friend from South America. Mrs. Renn is on her way to Los Angeles, to spend the winter with her father.

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BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS

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ENTERTAIN WIT H BRIDGE AND HEARTS

Mrs. E. W. Ijams, Mrs. C. W. Ijams and Mrs. LaMar Bellman entertained with bridge and hearts Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter on East Main street.

Mrs. Schenck made high score in bridge. Mrs. Prina second and Mrs. W. K. Dial made low score.

Mrs. Amos Cook scored high in hearts. Mrs. Kennedy, second and Mrs. Horowitz low.

A dainty two course luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed the pleasant affair were: Mesdames Ginter, Swift, Horowitz, Stevens, J N. Stratton, Frudenthal, Mashbir, Wheelock, Stiles, Du Bois, Worden, Herbert Fisher, Prina, Jennings, Lehman, Brooks, Anderson, R. W. Fisher, Kennedy, Sims, Wilson, Ridgway, Moore, Wickersham, Rawson, W. K. Dial, Belsco, Waughtel, Cook, Brandt, Ivan Dial, Belesco, Waughtel, Cook, Chambers, D. M. Hibner, Armstrong, and the hostess

OF LOCAL INTEREST

NEW BOY ARRIVES

Mrs. S. D. Howard, sister of Mrs. Virgie Wilson, matron of the county hospital, was brought to the hospital Tuesday. A fine 8 pound boy was born to her the same day. Mother and babe are doing fine.

TO LORDSBURG

Mrs. Alvin Neilson who has been a patient at the county hospital since last July, suffering with a complication of diseases, has sufficiently recovered to be able to make the trip to Lordsburg this week where she will receive special treatment.

INFECTION IN HAND

Mrs. Zack R. Miles who has had a badly infected right hand for the past four weeks is improving at present.

IN FROM KLONDYKE

Supervisor and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle were in from their ranch at Klondyke this week. Mr. Dowdle attended the meeting of the board of supervisors Monday.

MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Julus Sedowsky, proprietor of the Army Store, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. W. J. Johnson has been appointed assignee and will conduct a closing out sale.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

The teachers' quarterly examination was held in the court house Monday and Tuesday of this week. There were six applicants.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Bowman came up from the ranch to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Graham. She returned home the latter part of the week.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The following new books have been added to the Safford library: "The Brimming Cup," by Dorothy Canfield; "Brass," by Charles Norris; "The Next War," "If Winter Comes," by Hatchinson; "Helen of the Old House," by Harold Belle Wright; "The Man of the Forest," by Zane Gray; "Main Street," by Sinclair Lewis; "Chronicles of Avonlea," by Montgomery; "The Flaming Forest."

The library committe states that H. G. Wells Outline of History so much talked of at the present time, has been ordered and is expected to be available soon.

VISIT HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. G. G. Graham accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dotty, and her niece, Anita Johnson, also Mrs. Titis, spent the day at Hot Springs Sunday visiting with Mr. Graham who is there for treatment. He is reported as feeling much better.

Don't let anyone condemn your old battery and sell you a new one before we have had a chance at the old one. If it can't be fixed, our service cost you NOTHING.

The Auto Electric Service Co. 44 4t

RETURNS TO PHOENIX

Mrs. J. A. Philips and children who have been visiting Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Wm. John, the past three weeks returned to Phoenix Monday.

BARBER SHOP MOVED

Walton Bros. moved their barber shop this week from their former location, next door to Jensen's Ttailor shop, to the Eakin building on Post Office street.

CANDY FACTORY OPENS

The Mission opened a candy factory this week to be known as the Mission Candy Factory, and will be under the supervision of Mr. Weaver, an expert candy maker.

VISITORS FROM KLONDYKE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander and children, of Klondyke, accompanied by Mrs. Shipman, spent Friday and Saturday of last week shopping in Safford.

LICENSE TO WED

Clerk of the Superior Court H L. Payne this week issued a marriage license to Robert M. Stinson, of Franklin, Arizona and Miss Ruby F. Lamb, of Pima.

BUSINESS VISITOR

M. L. Morgan, of the Morgan Wholesale Company, of Bowie, was a business visitor here this week.

FROM GERONIMO

E. Goodman, of Geronimo, was here on busines one day this week.

VISITOR FROM BISBEE

Mrs. Ellison, of Bisbee, stopped over here Thursday on her way to Globe to visit with her friend, Mrs. Mae Freeman. She left on Friday evening train for Globe.

DENTISTRY

Dr. M. E. Brenner, Surgeon Dentist and Pyorrhea Specialist is located in Safford after 15 years absence. He will be glad to have his old patients call on him. He still has his old prices which are decidedly pre-war prices. 40 tfc

BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS

The Reliable Store

SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe	$1.35	Apron Gingham for	12 1-2c
Messalines for	$1.45	Ladies' Coats, were $25.00 and $30.00 for	$15.00
Wool Serge 36-inches for	85c	Sweater Waists	$1.55
52-inch Wool Serge, $3.50 quality for	$1.75	Men's Flannel Shirts for	$1.60
36-inch Shepherd checks for	25c	Buy now your Christmas handkerchiefs, all kinds for	5c to $3.00
Silk Poplin 36-inches wide	75c	Nice initial handkerchiefs,	2 for 25c

All merchandise must be right or your money back

Solomon Commercial Company
Safford Arizona

VISITOR FROM TUCSON

I. E. Solomon of Tucson, was a visitor here last week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Frudenthal. He returned to his home Saturday.

INSTRUCTOR HERE

Mrs. C. A. Caller, instructor for the Buttrick Publishing Co. of San Francisco, California is at the Solomon Commmercial Company store this week in the interest of the pattern department.

BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by members of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs. Adv.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ASSIGNEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1921, Julius Sadowsky, doing business under the firm name and style of The Army Goods Store, in the Town of Safford, Arizona, made an assignment for the benefit of all his creditors; that the undersigned was by said Deed of assignment appointed assignee of the said Julius Sadowsky; that the Deed of Assignment was duly acknowledged as required by law and transferred all of the property so assigned to him the undersigned as assignee as provided by law; and that said Deed of Assignment and transfer has been recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona on the 2nd day of December, 1921.

Notice is further given to the creditors or all persons having claims against the said assignor to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers at Safford, Graham County, Arizona, which said place is the residence of the said assignee.

W. J. JOHNSON,
Assignee of Julius Sadowsky, doing business under the firm name and style of
The Army Goods Store.

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BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS

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Your Car Needs a Visit From Santa

If your car—the motor, or any other part—is entitled to a visit from Santa, let us play we are Santa for it. A little bit of an adjustment now may save you a number of dollars later,

We are equipped with tools and ambition and experience—all are essential to satisfactory workmanship and we never let a car go out of the shop until it is ready to GO.

Pay us a little for keeping your car WELL and keep from paying us more for making your Car GET well,

Sowell Garage

PHONE 57

Make Christmas Cheer Last Throughout the Year

BUY THE KIND OF PRESENTS THAT ARE USEFUL

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Are always welcome and appreciated. Come in and see what

HOT POINT—WESTINGHOUSE AND AMERICAN BEAUTY CAN MEAN TO YOUR CHRISTMAS

Light your tree up with the safe way—with electric Xmas tree lights and decorations

A PRACTICAL XMAS IS THE BEST XMAS

COME IN AND TALK IT OVER

The Electric Shop

PHONE 33 SAFFORD

GABALDON'S STORE

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Holiday Goods

Big variety of dolls, in all sizes. Toys and fancy goods suitable for gifts, stationery, comb sets and shaving sets.. Just received fifty new ladies' pattern hats, will reduce in price for this week.. Coats, sweaters and full line winter goods on hand.

GABALDON'S STORE

Between Du Bois Studio and Harness Shop

BANKRUPT SALE

NOW ON AT

ARMY GOODS STORE

Safford, Arizona

Men's and Ladies' Shoes, Hats and Caps, Cowboy Hats, Knitted Wool Caps, Hosiery, Underwear, Collars, Shirts, Housedresses, Middies, Overalls, Slickers, etc

EVERYTHING MUST GO

W. J. JOHNSON, Assignee